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## UNDIGNIFIED DIPLOMATS, COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

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## Fair Commissioner Reports.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—John R. Chandler, world's fair commissioner to Central America, arrived in the city today from California, and had a conference with President Francis, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in regard to his work. He expects to leave for Central America in a few days, stopping en route at Washington, D. C.

## REVOLT IN SPAIN

### Fierce Battle Fought at Barcelona.

### 500 PERSONS SHOT

### Clash Between Rioting Strikers and Troops.

### ARTILLERY BROUGHT INTO PLAY

### Mob Engaged the Batteries at Close Action, but Was Driven Off—Neighborhood Wrecked by Shells.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Barcelona, via Perpignan, France, says a fierce battle has been fought between the rioters and the troops in the suburb of Sabadell and Terrasa. The principal meeting was held at the Circo Espanol, and was attended by 6000 persons. Teresa Claramunt, the notorious agitator Bonifia and other anarchists made violent speeches at this meeting in the street. A general strike was instantly adopted, and the intervention of the government agents, who always attend such meetings, was openly spurned. Advice received here from Barcelona says the mob does not offer any serious resistance when confronted by the troops, but rioters are continually sniping at the police and soldiers from behind doors and windows, and from the roofs of houses, dispersing when the troops charge.

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### MARTIAL LAW THROUGHOUT SPAIN.

### Sagasta, the Premier, Is Preparing the Decree.

MADRID, Feb. 20.—Premier Sagasta is preparing a decree establishing martial law throughout Spain. The signature of the decree, it is believed, will be followed by an extreme National crisis.

It was persistently said that when the Chamber of Deputies closed last evening the Minister of War, General Weyler, had a long conference with the Queen Regent. This was followed by a conference with the military authorities today. Afterwards, it is asserted, arms and ball cartridges were served out to the troops in Madrid, who are in readiness to start at a moment's notice.

### Anarchists the Prime Movers.

BARCELONA, Feb. 20.—The strikers today murdered three workmen who wished to resume work. The proprietor of a bakery who raised the price of bread was also killed.

It is hourly becoming more apparent that anarchists are the prime movers in the incipient revolution.

The markets are without provisions, and the strikers are preventing the slaughter of animals.

Additional reinforcements of troops are arriving here.

A mob stormed the arsenal at Sabadell, not far from Barcelona, and secured 40 rifles, but they were subsequently recovered by the troops.

Fresh fighting between the troops and rioters has occurred at Terrasa and Sabadell.

Most of the ships in this harbor have been forced to leave without discharging their cargoes.

### THE DISORDER IS SPREADING.

### Strikes Begin in Several Other Cities

MADRID, Feb. 20.—According to telegrams received here late tonight from Barcelona, the street fighting there continues. The heavy rain which fell during the day helped to disperse the rioters, and the authorities are taking severe measures. A proclamation has been issued, ordering all private individuals to surrender any weapons they may possess, under pain of severe penalties. The sale of arms has also been prohibited. Forty workmen's associations have been dissolved, and the members of their committees arrested. The dwellings of the strike leaders and of anarchists are being registered and put under guard.

The battle-ship Pelayo has been ordered to Barcelona.

The military engineers have assumed control of the street-car service and trams, half filled with soldiers, are running. Even the funeral coaches have to be protected by soldiers.

No letters have been delivered in Barcelona in three days, and in some distant parts of the town business is completely paralyzed.

A pitched battle occurred in the outskirts of the city between the strikers and the military escort attached to several wagons that were bringing in provisions. The contents of the wagons were dragged out and barricades were built across the road. The rails have been torn up to prevent trains from entering the city.

The strike movement has begun to spread seriously. At Castellon de la Plana, taking advantage of the night and the absence of police, the strikers set fire to two factories with the aid of petroleum. The factories were burned. At a women's meeting held at Castellon de la Plana a general strike was voted.

At Saragozza most of the factories have already closed on the demands of the workers, and the strikers are bringing pressure to bear to compel the factories still remaining open to close their doors. The Captain-General of Saragozza has wired for reinforcements.

A strike commenced at Valencia, but, owing to the refusal of the dock laborers to participate, it did not become general. The police at Valencia, assisted by the troops, have, up to the present time, been able to maintain order there.

It is learned late tonight that martial law has been proclaimed at Manresa (about 20 miles northwest of Barcelona) and at Saragozza. At the latter place the troops have occupied a strategic position, in order to check the disturbances.

Official telegrams received here describe

a slight improvement in the situation at Barcelona, and officials tonight seem more hopeful.

Owing to the strict censorship over news from Barcelona, it is difficult to ascertain the real state of affairs there. It is quite certain, however, that the efforts of the authorities to persuade the labor leaders into a conciliatory attitude have so far failed, and the extension of the strike movement is more likely than its restriction. In addition to the labor movement, the ever-present Catalan home rule agitation is likely to prove a serious factor in the situation. One hopeful sign is the fact that almost alone among the Ministers and governing authorities, General Weyler is in sympathy with the Catalanian demands, and is inclined to study their grievances. He has held military commands in Catalonia, speaks the Catalan language and thoroughly understands the situation.

The government declines to publish figures of the casualties in the riots of Tuesday and Wednesday. It is inferred from private information received here that 40 persons were killed and 200 wounded during the encounters of those days, and 400 arrests have been made. All persons who were slightly wounded were concealed by their friends, in order to avoid prosecution. Women took a prominent part in the riots, and were more violent than the men.

The telegraph lines have been cut between Sabadell and Terrasa. It is feared the strike will next extend to Seville and Verona, and a Ministerial crisis is not an unlikely outcome of the trouble. It transpires that last Sunday several workmen's meetings were held in Barcelona. The principal meeting was held at the Circo Espanol, and was attended by 6000 persons. Teresa Claramunt, the notorious agitator Bonifia and other anarchists made violent speeches at this meeting in the street. A general strike was instantly adopted, and the intervention of the government agents, who always attend such meetings, was openly spurned.

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tion announcing the candidacy of Edward F. Blake, of Port Townsend, for the Collectorship. These letters were signed by State Senator Clapp, Representatives Bishop and Hastings, and other prominent citizens of Port Townsend, who indorse Blake as a man of fine ability and large experience, honest and fearless in the discharge of duty, and well and favorably known throughout the state as an earnest and consistent Republican not identified with the unfortunate factional differences now existing. In fact, the signers believe that Blake's appointment would harmonize those differences and add strength to the party. The signers of the letters say they have "noted with apprehension and alarm the possibility of the appointment of some of the men whose names have been published as candidates." They close by saying: "The Puget Sound collection district is no place for aspiring youth, neither is it a haven for the greedy or the necessitous."

In spite of the strong indorsement of Blake, who is manager of the Washington Mill Company, and once chairman of the State Republican Committee, it is not possible to find any enthusiastic supporter of his candidacy; in fact, there is an apparent indifference on the part of every one, which would not seem to indicate that he has much chance.

There is no positive indication of when the Collector and Marshal will be appointed. Members of the delegation express an utter lack of knowledge as to the outcome, saying the President has all the facts and will probably act as he sees fit, and when he chooses.

No Change in the Schley Case.

The President's decision in the Schley case has left the matter almost where it was before, so far as comment can be obtained since the publication. Papers that were for Schley before are for him now, and the anti-Schley papers are where they were previous to the President's action. It is recognized that there is no court of resort now except Congress, and Congress will not act. The Republican majority in the Senate will stand by the President to let the matter drop, and the House committee on rules can be depended upon not to allow the consideration of any bill or resolution in favor of Schley, should it be pressed. There is some talk about putting through a bill recognizing Sampson, Schley and Clark, but after the President's action it is doubtful whether he would favor any measure of that kind. The indications are that the Republican leaders will be able to prevent any action being taken, although there is likely to be considerable discussion of the President's position and of the Navy Department's persecution of Schley.

Will Ship Subsidy Be Pigeon-Holed?

Not since the ship subsidy bill was reported by the Senate committee has the subject been broached, in either house of Congress, and from present appearances there is no interest being taken in the measure. Chairman Grosvenor today informed the committee on merchant marine that the House would not take up the subsidy bill until it had been passed by the Senate, which is taken to mean that the House will not act on the measure during the present session, prior to the elections. In fact, there is considerable doubt expressed as to whether the bill will ever come to a vote in the Sen-

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